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SUMMARY: ALL JUNE 20 JORDAN DAILIES GAVE FRONT PAGE
HEADLINE PLAY TO DEPT SPOKESMAN CARTER'S STATEMENT RE WEST
BANK IN PEACE SETTLEMENT, WITH EDITORIAL COMMENTS. ALL
TV AND RADIO NEWS BULIETINS CARRIED STORY. OTHER PAPERS
COMMENT ON RECENT STATEMENTS BY SENATOR JAVITS.

1. EDITORIALY AD-DUSTOUR LABELLED THE STATEMENT "THE
BELL OF WARNING IN THE EAR OF ISRAEL.....ACTUALLY THIS IS
THE SECOND TIME THAT IT HAS BEEN RUNG. THE FIRST TIME
WAS BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN CLINTON, MASS. IT IS A
NEW METHOD ADOPTED BY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, WHICH
HASS NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY THE ISRAELI EXTREMIST PROSITION.

2. "IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS STATEMENT WILL TRIGGER
THE WRATH OF BEGIN AND HIS FRIENDS. STILL, THE STATE-
MENT, MADE IN PUBLIC, IS A POSITIVE SIGN WEIGH WILL
BOLSTER AND ENHANCE THE HOPE OF PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE
TO ACHIEVE PEACE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF WASHINGTON,
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THEREBY SAVING THE AREA FROM DESTRUCTION."

3. AR-RAY COVERED SENATOR JAVITS' RECENT STATEMENTS,
SAYING "THIS IS A REAL WAR BEING WAGED ON US AND EVEN ON THE
PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. BY ISRAEL AND THE FRINDS OF
ISRAEL. CARTER UNFORTUNATELY IS FACING A VERY
VIRULENT OPPOSITION."

4. IN CONCLUSION, THE PAPER CALLS ON THE ARABS "TO TAKE THE ISRAELI WARNINGS AND THREATS AS A THREAT OF WAR" "AND CALLED FOR MORE CHHESION AMONG THE ARABS.

5. JORDAN TIMES EDITORIALY JUNE 28 SAID THAT SENTAOR JAVITS "IS SUFFERING FROM CONFUSION....THE MAN SEEMS TO THINK HE IS IN FACT A MEMBER OF THE ISRAELI KNESSET....A MAN ACTING AS MOUTHPIECE FOR THE LIKUD BLOC IN THE U.S. SENATE CANNOT BE MISTAKEN FOR AN OBJECTIVE SPOKESMAN. THE QUESTION THAT SHOULD BE DEBATED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS FOLLOWING JAVITS' STATEMENT IS JUST WHO DOES THE N.Y. SENATT573043 3,5..8 .&550)64.4 8 4 -3)?

6. "THERE IS NOTHING UNREALISTIC ABOUT THE U.S. ASKING ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. IT IS ADAMANTLY CLEAR THAT TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, RECOGNITION OF PRRMANENT BORDERS FOR ISRAEL, AND SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PALESTINIANS ARE THE NUCLEUS OF THE ONLY VIABLE SOLUTION FOR THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM."

7. IN CONCLUSION, THE JT THINKS THAT "JAVITS IS DOING BOTH THE U.S. AND ISRAEL A DISSERVICE. HE SHOULD FIRST DECIDE WHERE HIS ALLEGIANCES LIE. IF HE FEELS HE SHOULD BE REPRESENTING THE ISRAELI UNCLASSIFIED

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PEOPLE, HE DOES NOT BELONG IN THE U.S. SENATE." FOSTER

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